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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MANILA 3307

1. REFTEL, BEING REPEATED MEXICO CITY AND NEW DELHI, STATES THAT VISITING DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH GOP OFFICIAL MENTIONED TROPICAL PRODUCTS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH MEXICO. NO REPEAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH MEXICO ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

2. FYI GOM TRADE OFFICIAL HAS HAD EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS PACKAGE WITH STR AND MTN DEL REPS IN WHICH MEXICAN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DISCUSSED. NO AGREEMENT HAS AS YET BEEN REACHED. QUESTION OF GOM DEPARTURE FROM G-77 POSTURE ON RECIPROCITY IS ONE FOR THE GOM TO HANDLE WITH OTHER LDCS. WE HAVE HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIAN REP IN GENEVA. WE WELCOME THESE DEVELOPMENTS AS WE HAVE STATED THAT BOTH OUR OFFERS AND OUR REQUESTS ARE NEGOTIAABLE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MEXICO, INDIA AND

A FEW OTHER LDCS MAY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER AND HAVE IN MIND A RESOLUTION OF THE TP NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US IN WHICH A FEW KEY LDCS WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS AND US WOULD IMPLEMENT FOR ALL. WE HAVE NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED THIS IDEA AT THIS STAGE AND IT HAS NOT BEEN ACTUALLY PROPOSED. WE EXPECT TO CONTINUE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO AND INDIA AND ALSO ARE AWAITING GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES AND/OR ASEAN INDICATION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON A TP PACKAGE WITH LDC CONTRIBUTIONS IN RETURN FOR US OFFERS. PHILIPPINE ASPECT, OF COURSE, ALSO IS RELATED TO BILATERAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, US OFFER TO ASEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY PHILIPPINES, IS SUBSTANTIAL AND CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ASEAN SIDE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED POSTS MAY REITERATE US NEED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN RETURN FOR ITS TP OFFER AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, AND MAY STATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONTEXT OF US TP OFFER. SUCH COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS IT COULD APPEAR THE US IS TRYING TO PRESSURE THEM INTO CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT OR EMBARRASS THEM WITH THEIR G-77 PARTNERS.
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